

**In the Abstract:**

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The invention relates to a powder coating, an aqueous dispersion based on the powder coating, a process for its preparation and a process for the preparation of coating layers on substrates, inter alia for the preparation of multilayer structures. The process does not require the use of any organic solvents

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph at the top of page 1, directly under the title:

This application is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003001, filed March 22, 2004, which claims priority to German Application No. DE 103 13 555.3, filed March 26, 2003 and German Application No. DE 103 13 556.1, filed March 26, 2003.

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**Field of the Invention**

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**Description of the Related Art**

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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